



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8673  
Rhona H. BORTS et al. : Docket No. US 98\_1091A  
Serial No. 09/155,452 : Group Art Unit 1632  
Filed October 23, 1998 : Examiner Joseph T. Woitach

**MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO OF  
PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCES**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 23, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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